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TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, CS

SUBJ: COFFEE: COSTA RICA LIFTS QUANTITATIVE EXPORT REGULATION

REF: SAN JOSE 1860

1. EFFECTIVE MAY 29, COSTA RICA'S COFFEE OFFICE RESCINDED THE APRIL 24 EXPORT REGULATIONS THAT LIMITED EXPORT SALES TO NO MORE THAN 15 PERCENT OF COSTA RICA'S TOTAL 1977-78 COFFEE CROP (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDINGLY, NO EXTRAORDINARY QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS NOW EXIST ON EXPORTS OF 1977/78 CROP. COFFEE OFFICE FURTHER STATED THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARKETING POLICY OF THE "OTHER MILDS" GROUP.

2. COFFEE EXPORTERS HAVE INFORMED AGATT THAT THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH COFFEE OFFICE DECISION. NONETHELESS, EXPORT SALES HAVE HALTED BECAUSE OF THE FREEZING TEMPERATURES REPORTED IN COFFEE GROWING REGIONS OF PARANA, BARAZIL..SALES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO RESUME UNTIL A THOROUGH ASSESSMENT OF THE POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO BRAZILIAN CROP IS MADE. THE EXPORT TRADE CALCULATES TOTAL UNSOLD EXPORTABLE COFFEE FROM COSTA RICA'S 1977-78 CROP IS ABOUT 200 THOUSAND BAGS.

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